

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A device adapted to disseminate vaporous material into an atmosphere, comprising
~~by means of forced ventilation acting on an evaporation surface supplied with a liquid volatile material that is vaporised thereby, the evaporation surface being essentially planar and having an orientation generally parallel to the direction of the forced ventilation.~~
(a) an electrically-driven fan (8), arranged perpendicular in a housing (1) such that that the fan blows a current of air horizontally through an exit port (2) provided in the housing, into the atmosphere;
(b) a reservoir (4) of volatile liquid for evaporation into the atmosphere, the reservoir having an upper orifice substantially completely blocked by an essentially planar, essentially horizontal evaporation surface (6), reservoir and housing cooperating such that the current of air blows across the evaporation surface as it moves towards the exit port; and
(c) means (7) of transferring liquid from the reservoir to the evaporation surface.
- 2.(currently amended) A device according to claim 1, in which the evaporation surface is ~~generally horizontal and~~ located beneath the flow of the forced ventilation.
- 3.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which the surface comprises undulations.
- 4.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which there is raised on the planar surface at least one flat vane, which is essentially perpendicular to the surface and which extends across the surface in the direction of the air flow.

5.(canceled)

6.(previously presented) A device according to claim 4, in which at least one vane is adapted to be rotated from a position parallel to the gas flow to a flow-blocking position transverse to the flow.

7.(currently amended) A method of disseminating into an atmosphere a volatile liquid ~~whose presence is desired there~~, comprising the steps of

- ~~(a) the provision of a gas flow into the atmosphere;~~
- ~~(b) the location of an essentially planar evaporation surface in relation to the gas flow, such that the flow is across the surface and essentially parallel to it; and~~
- ~~(c) the provision to the evaporation surface of a supply of volatile liquid.~~
- (a) providing a housing for accommodating a fragrance reservoir having a essentially planar evaporation surface;
- (b) providing an electrically driven fan mounted perpendicular and above the planar evaporation surface;
- (c) generating an air flow by the fan directed across the planar evaporation surface;
- (d) directing the air after passing over the planar evaporation surface flow through slots in the housing.